Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 15 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 16 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 Jan 2023 at 02:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold weather for the next few days.

Headline for Sunday 15 Jan 2023: Cold and mainly dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 15 Jan 2023

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Clear or sunny periods and the odd passing snow shower across Argyll, otherwise it will be a dry day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with great air clarity, some patchy cloud down to 800 metres across western Argyll in any showers

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	40/47 N	32/37 NW	20/25 NW	18/22 NW	16/20 NW	16/21 N	18/22 NW
900	23/29 N	18/22 NW	14/20 NW	11/15 NW	10/14 NW	10/15 NW	9/13 NW
600	30/35 N	18/22 NW	13/17 NW	9/13 W	10/13 NW	10/14 N	9/12 W
300	10/13 W	13/16 NW	7/10 W	6/9 W	5/8 NW	5/8 N	4/7 N
Glen	9/24 N	4/10 W	4/8 SW	4/10 NW	3/8 NW	4/7 NW	4/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-5/-16	-6/-17	-7/-16	-8/-16	-9/-18	-10/-18	-11/-20
900	-2/-10	-4/-11	-4/-11	-5/-11	-6/-13	-7/-13	-8/-14
600	-0/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-8	-4/-9	-4/-10	-5/-10
300	2/-2	1/-4	1/-2	0/-3	-1/-4	-2/-6	-3/-5
Glen	4/0	3/1	3/1	2/0	0/-1	-0/-2	-2/-4
Freezing Level*	500m	300m	200m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold in the strong to gale force winds, making progress will be slow in the morning especially.

Forecast for Monday 16 Jan 2023
Weather: Largely dry with some good spells of sunshine. Very cold on the tops.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with great air clarity. Cloud mostly above the summits

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 rising to 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres

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